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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070020		
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL		
Inspection Date:	Friday, January 21, 2005		
Start Date/Time:	1/21/2005 10:00:00 AM		
End Date/Time:	1/21/2005 1:00:00 PM		
Last Inspection:	Monday, December 20, 2004		

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Clear, Temp 41 Deg F
InspectionID Report Number: 510

Accepted by: pgrubaug 1/23/2005

Permitee: HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES INC Operator: HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES INC

Site: HORIZON MINE

Address: HC 35 BOX 370, HELPER UT 84526

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

Current Acreages		Mineral Ownership	Types of Operations		
1,998.99	Total Permitted	✓ Federal	✓ Underground		
9.50	Total Disturbed	☐ State	☐ Surface		
	Phase I	☐ County	Loadout		
	Phase II	✓ Fee	Processing		
	Phase III	Other	Reprocessing		

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Permit Condition #2 states that Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc will update the appropriate sections of the mining and reclamation plan with the permit transfer information by August 1, 2003. This condition has been completed.

No violations.

Inspector's Signature Date Friday, January 21, 2005

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III Inspector ID Number: 49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable. b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
 Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	✓		✓	
2.	Signs and Markers	✓		✓	
3.	Topsoil	✓			
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	✓		✓	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	✓			
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	✓		✓	
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments				
8.	Noncoal Waste				
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.8	a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
16.	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

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1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

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2. Signs and Markers

The mine ID sign was observed at the point of public access to the mine. The sign contained the name of the mine, permit number, and MSHA number. The sign does not contain the address and phone number. The operator's representative committed to having the required information placed on the sign by the next inspection.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

A large slab of concrete is in the diversion by the road access to the mine office. The concrete slab is to the side of a gate. The slab was probably snow covered and has been bumped or pushed into the diversion during snow removal activities. The operator's representative contacted the mine maintenance personnel during the inspection to make arrangements to remove the concrete slab from the diversion.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

Fourth quarter 2004 water monitoring information is in the EDI website and has been uploaded.